



William George Westrick

February 12, 1939 - June 26, 2018

William G. Westrick Age 79, died June 26, 2018. Bill was born in Marine City, Michigan, to Alleman J. and Zita (nee Guyor) on February 12, 1939. Beloved husband of Fran Diebboll, for 2 years, and late Gloria Marie (nee Kreusel), for 54 years.. Loving father of Aaron J (Kim) Westrick, Judy A. (David C. Szlag) Westrick, William G. (Vicky) Westrick, Paul A. (Beth) Westrick, and Mary M. (Jeffrey) Bednar. Proud grandfather of 15. As one of the founding engineers of Anderson, Eckstein, and Westrick (AEW) Civil Engineering, and through philanthropy, Bill has improved the quality of life for the residents of southeastern Michigan. His love and kindness continue to resonate in his community and around the world. Visitation Sunday, July 1, 2018 from 3:00pm - 8:00pm and Monday, 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm with scripture service at 7:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blks east of Van Dyke) Utica. In state Tuesday 10:30 am until time of the Funeral Mass at 11:30 am, at SS. John and Paul Catholic Church, 7777 W. 28 Mile Road, Washington Twp. Burial St. Mary Cemetery, St. Clair, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to Macomb Community College - Gloria and Bill Westrick Family Endowed Scholarship, Water Access Volunteer Effort (WAVE), or St. Vincent De Paul (SS. John and Paul).

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery - Saint Clair, MI

3039 Rattle Run Road
Saint Clair, MI 48079

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Visitation

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

JUL 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

SS. John and Paul Catholic Church
7777 West 28 Mile Road
Washington, MI 48094

Tribute Wall



“ I enjoyed spending time with your family on the island when I was small. Lisa (nee Sehl) and Barry were very happy to spend time with Bill and Gloria at the cottage on the island so many years ago. There were so many beautiful monarch butterflies, beautiful sunsets and things to see each evening. We enjoyed your company on the beautiful island Bill and Gloria. We enjoyed our dinner with the both of you talking about our wedding. We were blessed to have the both of you at our wedding in 1997. Our deepest sympathies to the children, Aaron, Judy, Bill, Paul and Mary. May you William and Gloria rest in peace.

Love from Lisa and Barry Hirschberger, Kitchener, ON Canada

Barry Hirschberger - July 21, 2018 at 10:37 AM

CA

“ I am very happy that I had the chance to meet Bill several times over the past few years. What a hard-working engineer/water resources professional!! He really cemented that "Westrick" name in all of SE Michigan and throughout the US with water engineers. His flame lives on in Judy, Bill, and I'm sure many others....(lucky to have known his "kids" Bill and Judy!...and Dave!)

Carol Miller, WSU

Carol - July 03, 2018 at 06:56 AM

GE

“ *What a great loss to his family and to our community at large. I had the pleasure to work with Bill in the Saint Vincent DePaul conference at SS John and Paul. What a HEART! This man loved from the depth of his soul, to those in our community. In one of Emerson's poem, it ends with; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded. Bill certainly breathed hope into the hearts of many people he touched and because of that, was truly the model of success. You fought the good fight on your journey home my friend! May your soul now, rest in peace. George E*

George Efthemiou - July 02, 2018 at 12:44 PM

KB

Bill's shy smile and quick laugh will be missed. My family and I send our sympathies to his: Francie, Aaron, Judy, Paul, Billy and Mary and their respective families. If anyone ever took the express to heaven it was Bill, right after Gloria. We had many adventures with Bill. But not enough. We went to many shows with him and Gloria. But not enough. We shared laughs, meals and Sequence games. But not enough. Everyone who knew him would agree that he was a true force for love, goodness and caring for others. God took him. It was more than enough. Love you. Karen B.

Karen Brunner - July 02, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of William George Westrick.*



July 02, 2018 at 11:37 AM

JB

“ *What a wonderful Man and Mentor.*

He inspired me at a time in my life when I was full of anxiety, and I am still so thankful for his kind words and guidance.

May he and Gloria rest in Peace!

I hope to see you Monday evening Bill Jr.

John & Suzanne Billette

John Billette - July 02, 2018 at 06:59 AM

JL

“ *Joel, Kejun, Bridget, Ru, Gina, LaSharn, purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William George Westrick.*



Joel, Kejun, Bridget, Ru, Gina, LaSharn, - July 02, 2018 at 06:26 AM

WP

“ *Wolcott Farm, Beyond the Seed and Lake St. Clair Metro Park purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William George Westrick.*



Wolcott Farm, Beyond the Seed and Lake St. Clair Metro Park - July 01, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William George Westrick.*



June 30, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *I had the privilege of first meeting Bill (and Gloria) about 20 years ago in a social setting. Since then we've interacted many times socially, both locally and on Florida vacations. I quickly grew to respect Bill's persona, which was fair-minded, even-tempered, and sincere. He generously devoted his time, skills and experience to a number of philanthropic causes. One of his passions in retirement was to hand-make themed, personal, birthday cards for his grandchildren. At some meetings of our small social group, he would enthusiastically explain his plan for the next honoree's birthday card. He will be sorely missed among those of us who knew him.*
Tom Sullivan

Tom Sullivan - June 30, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of William George Westrick.*



June 30, 2018 at 08:58 AM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of working for Mr. Westrick about 20 years ago. That was my first longest running job. He was one of the most friendly people to work for. Serious when he needed to be, but always greeted me with a big warm smile. He will surely be missed. Glad I had the opportunity to know him.

Christine Scarlotta - June 30, 2018 at 05:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William George Westrick.



June 29, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William George Westrick.



June 29, 2018 at 08:59 AM

CA

“ I am very saddened to learn of the passing of Bill. I had the opportunity to work with Bill on numerous projects for mutual clients over the years, and he was one of the most professional, upbeat, genuine, humble people I have ever had the opportunity of knowing and working with. He saw the good in everyone, and his smile was contagious. I always felt better when I was around him. I am certainly going to miss his folksy, Gomer Pyle "golly gee" personality, but I feel very lucky to have worked with him and enjoyed his friendship for decades.

My sincerest condolences to all his family, his friends, and his professional colleagues. He set the bar high!

Clark A Andrews - June 29, 2018 at 08:44 AM

JR

“ Bill had many unique talents. He could walk into a room full of strangers, and with a smile and genuine concern gain immediate trust. He would leave with everyone knowing him and usually becoming lifelong friends and associates. He was a dedicated husband, dad and grandfather. He could find an eloquently simple solution to most problems. I will miss Bill but am happy I could call him a friend. Ask me about his duck hunting sometime!

Jim Rabine - June 28, 2018 at 07:33 PM